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George W. Deonan of the St. Louis office of the bureau then led a discussion on "Getting in Touch With Manufacturers." Mr. Deonan said that the co-operating office of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce talked on "The Scope and Problems of a Co-operating Office." The morning session was brought to a close by a discussion of the problem of handling confidential information, led by E. G. Babbitt of the San Francisco office.

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# BREAK WITH MEXICO CANNOT BE AVERTED, PRESIDENT IS TOLD

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Leo will be maintained and exercised without interruption, and if the border is properly protected only by temporary military occupation of Mexican territory adjacent to the line, that will be the course pursued. It is understood that the Washington government would not under any circumstances consent to a military status quo during a discussion of possible co-operative measures.

## Little Hope for Co-Operation.

Officials indicated they had little hope that an agreement for co-operation could be arranged. The United States already has declared officially its belief that Gen. Carranza is unable to guarantee adequate precautions on the Mexican side of the line. It also has informed him that it has reason to believe that the bandits have been encouraged and aided by his forces in certain instances. The War Department had little definite information today as to the progress of the guardmen toward the border, although messages announcing the departure of various units poured in from all sides. Gen. Kinnison's headquarters now is the only place where accurate information is available as to when any substantial part of the state troops will arrive on the line. There were no additional reports from Gen. Pershing as to the Carranza fight. Mr. Arredondo made public a copy of the statement attributed to Lem Spillbury, interpreter for Capt. Boyd and one of the prisoners turned over at El Paso to the American military authorities. It lays the blame for the clash upon the Americans.

Final decision by Washington officials as to responsibility for the fighting cannot be reached until a complete report from Gen. Pershing is available. He is gathering from survivors all information they have as to what happened and will submit a full report to Secretary Baker, who will, in turn, transmit it to the State Department for consideration.

## NO WASHINGTON MEN CAPTURED AT CARRIZAL

### Archie Jones a Georgian and First Sergt. Felix Pole Is Native of Ballston, Va.

Two Washington men are reported in press dispatches from El Paso as being among the released troops of the 10th Cavalry. However, one is from Ballston, Va., and the other from Washington, Ga. The name of First Sergt. Felix Pole is given. At the office of the adjutant in the War Department the roster shows the first sergeant of Troop K to be Felix Page of Ballston, Va. (colored), whose next of kin to be notified in case of emergency is an aunt, Miss Mary C. Page. The name of Archie Jones also is given. He was wounded in the arm in the Carrizal battle before being captured by the Mexicans. The War Department records show that Archie Jones' next of kin is his mother, Mrs. Sallie Jones of Washington, Ga. First Sergt. Felix Page is a native of Ballston, Va., where all of his relatives reside. Besides his mother, Rosetta Brooks Page, he has a grandfather, an uncle and three aunts. Felix Page has not been heard from at home since his last visit three years ago. He has seen service in the Philippines, and when the 10th Cavalry toured the world in 1905, and was promoted to first sergeant during the recent Mexican campaign. He is thirty years old and unmarried. He formerly worked for ex-Senator Henderson. His education was obtained in Washington, where he finished all the lower grades in the public schools. His friends say he is the best catcher the 10th Regiment base ball team ever had.

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# MOVE IS MADE TO AID SIR ROGER CASEMENT

Senate Resolution Requesting President to Ask Stay of Execution Sent to Committee.

A resolution requesting the President of the United States to ask for a stay of the execution of Sir Roger Casement, the Irish leader convicted of treason yesterday in London, was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Martine of New Jersey. The senator asked for immediate consideration of the resolution, but on insistence of Senator Stone it was referred to the foreign relations committee. The resolution until now facts in the Casement case could be presented, and referred to the proceedings in the case as a "hasty execution trial."

## Opposes Hasty Action.

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, counseled against hasty action on the resolution. "It might be proper for the Senate to give expression of its sentiment in such a case," said he, "but on the other hand it might not be the proper thing to be done in view of the conditions surrounding the case of Sir Roger Casement. With conditions as they are I think the resolution should receive thoughtful consideration and that we should not act impulsively whatever individual sentiment may be." The senator declared he would see to it that the resolution was brought up at the next meeting of the foreign relations committee, and Senator Martine agreed that it should be referred. Senator Martine introduced the resolution at the urgent request of Mrs. Agnes Newman, sister of the condemned Irish leader, who came to Washington early today from New York. Mrs. Newman came primarily to seek a personal audience with President Wilson, hoping to induce him to take action that might prevent her brother's execution. Mrs. Newman conferred with other senators, among them James McPherson and O'Gorman of New York.

## British Papers Favor Clemency.

### LONDON, June 30.—The Manchester Guardian, one of the most influential papers in the country, makes a direct plea for clemency for Sir Roger Casement.

While admitting that no other sentence but that of death could have been pronounced by the court, the Guardian says: "Casement was a fanatic and his crimes, like those of many other fanatics, are free from the taint of sordidness and meanness. The death penalty will do nothing to kill such dreams as his. Rather it will give him life." "For the sake of the new Ireland which we hope to see, it is a moment for clemency." An indirect plea for mercy is made by other papers on the ground that the execution of Casement would not assist in settling the Irish problem.

## ENTENTE NOW SUSPECTS INTENTIONS OF GREECE

### ATHENS, June 30.—The entente powers are most dissatisfied with the Greek government's purpose to take two months to demobilize the Greek army. The diplomatic official made representations this morning to the government that a month was regarded as amply sufficient.

There appears to be a growing suspicion in entente circles of the sincerity of the Greek intentions. Gen. Yanakitsas, the former war minister, has been ordered to Ekatentia, near the allied lines.

# MRS. EMILY RANDOLPH AND DAUGHTER HELD

Both Charged With Larceny—Alleged Stolen Articles Found in Their Apartment.

Detective headquarters today resembled a saleroom for a ladies' garment house. About \$2,000 worth of hats, dresses and a large assortment of feminine wearing apparel, recovered by the police yesterday afternoon from the apartment of Mrs. Emily Harriet Randolph, at the Partner, following her arrest and detention on a charge of petit larceny, loaded down the tables and chairs in the main detention room, while proprietors and representatives of some of Washington's biggest department stores spent the greater part of the morning endeavoring to identify the articles. Mrs. Randolph, who is thirty-five years old, was said to have well connected socially in Washington, and her name as Miss E. Randolph, were taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Detectives O'Brien and Mullen shortly after they had left a downtown store. Both were held on larceny charges after they had been questioned at headquarters by Inspector Grant.

## \$275 Found in Pair of Shoes.

A warrant to search their apartment was issued, with the result that the police recovered a large quantity of clothes, including a pair of shoes containing \$275. Many of the articles were identified today by representatives of the stores from which they are alleged to have been taken. Friends of the accused called at police headquarters in the morning, and it is understood, effort has been made to induce the stores to abandon prosecution. Mrs. Randolph has an eight-year-old daughter who is being cared for by friends during the mother's detention by the police.

## APPEASES CHINESE REBELS.

### New President of Republic Meets Some of Their Demands.

PEKING, June 30.—President Li Yuan Hung in a mandate issued today proclaims the restoration of the Nanking provisional constitution which was demanded by the revolutionists, and orders the parliament disbanded by Yuan Shi Kai in 1913 reconvened August 1. The mandate appoints Tuan Chi-Jui premier. The president in his mandate declares that the lack of a permanent constitution has been responsible for China's troubles and orders the parliament make a permanent constitution without delay. The mandate meets virtually all the demands of the revolutionists, although their opposition to Tuan Chi-Jui is still bitter. He also announced the formation of a committee to study the ministry is headed by Tuan Chi-Jui, who takes the war portfolio in addition to the premiership, and the direction of foreign affairs is assumed by Tang Shao-Yi, who was premier under the late President Yuan Shi Kai.

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# \$15,000,000 REQUESTED FOR MILITIA AERO UNITS

Army Program Calling for \$29,000,000 the First Year Urged on Government.

War Department requests for \$15,000,000 for National Guard aero units reached the Capitol yesterday at the same time that an army aero program to cost \$29,000,000 for the first year was recommended to the War Department by the Aero Club of America. The plan was proposed in response to a request by Secretary Baker and in the words of the committee that prepared it "provides only for aeronautical equipment necessary for defense against any one of the first or second class powers."

The committee, headed by Alan R. Hawley, president, and Henry Woodhouse, governor of the club, came to Washington from New York with the plan and conferred with many officials and members of Congress. The program would provide for twelve aero squadrons for the National Guard, four for the regular army and six for the coast artillery. It would establish ten aero schools to train 800 civilian fliers, to get 300 for military service, would establish experimental purposes and would equip the army with dirigibles and observation balloons.

## RATED AN UNLIKELY SPOT FOR DELIBERATE MURDER

### Civil Engineer, Testifying in Orpel Trial, Describes Place Where Marion Lambert Died.

WAKEFELD, Ill., June 30.—Testimony that the spot in Helms woods where Marion Lambert died of poison last February was in full view of an interurban railway station and therefore never would have been selected for a deliberately planned murder was given today by Gale M. Brooks, a civil engineer, in the trial of Will H. Orpel. Brooks, who testified at length a map he had made of the woods. It was indicated by the defense prior to the opening of court that Brooks, who is a widely recognized state expert in the field of psychology, was being called to the stand to give testimony with reference to the psychological phases of Orpel's so-called "brain fog" or disorientation. Brooks was lying dead in the snow of Helms woods, Dr. Krohn, it was said, would testify that brain fog is a widely recognized state similar to that which sometimes seizes soldiers in the heat of battle—an obsession in which a man's mind is so affected that he is unable to do anything but the physical faculties are normally or even abnormally active. With the ending of the trial of Orpel, who completed his testimony yesterday, was believed the bulk of the defense's evidence had gone to the jury.

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